

HOUSE BILL 3570
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-202 and Section 57-3-210(d), to authorize the issuance of a manufacturer's license to permit the blending of alcoholic beverages with nonalcoholic beverages and to impose penalties on licensees for certain violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-202, is amended by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h) and adding the following as a new subsection (g):

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(1) A manufacturer's license may also be issued to a person, firm or corporation for the limited purpose of blending nonalcoholic products with alcoholic beverages on premises, either on its own behalf or on behalf of other entities pursuant to contract.

(2) A licensee under this subsection (g) may obtain the alcoholic beverages for use in its blending operations from any entity holding a license or permit issued under §§57-2-104, 57-3-202, 57-3-203, 57-3-601, et. seq.

(3) A license may be issued to a manufacturer, under this subsection notwithstanding the requirements of §57-3-106.

(4) A manufacturer, licensed under this subsection (g) for the limited purpose of blending, may sell, distribute or transport the product produced from its blending operations in accordance with this title.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-210(d), is amended by deleting the language "shall have been convicted of any offense under the laws of the state of

Tennessee or of any other state” and substituting instead the language “shall have been convicted of any offense under this title or of any similar law of any other state”.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.